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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual Self-Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that it is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I, Theodore P. Otis, attest for the Study Area Codes listed below all federal high-cost support and provided to Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. was used in the preceding calendar year (2012) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2013) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is providing this certification for its Powell, Idaho exchange which is a crossjurisdictional exchange and operates under Study area code 482235. A separate certification will be made with the Administrator and the Commission by the Montana Public Service Commission for the balance of the study area's exchanges.

Company Name	Study Area Code
Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	482235

Signed,

Signature of Corporate Officer

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406-541-5228

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) ("Carriers not subject to State jurisdiction). An eligible telecommunications carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of a State that desires to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carrier was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Support provided pursuant to the high-cost program shall only be provided to the extent that the carrier has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.